

The Juliette RP (Retinitis Pigmentosa) Vision Foundation

Night for Sight 2018

*Friday, August 17th
Sandia Resort and Casino
Ballroom D
Albuquerque, NM
6:00 ~ 11:30 pm*

Join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment as we celebrate the dream of education for visually impaired high school students headed to college, research opportunities for young scientists, and raise awareness in our communities to help find a cure for Retinitis Pigmentosa and other retinal diseases. Enjoy a cash bar reception, dinner, live entertainment (provided by Eric Van Houten), and a dance. Donate to a great cause by participating in the silent auction and visit the photographer or photo booth for a keepsake to take home. We will again be joined by Mr. Steve Stucker (Channel 4 KOB News), and the highlight of the event will feature personal stories from Foundation scholarship and research recipients. The 2nd annual Gala and fundraiser, Night for Sight, will allow The Juliette RP Vision Foundation to continue to provide scholarships and grants to those in need. We recognize, however, that to continue to impact the students and researchers we serve, we need your support.

Thank you for joining us and for your generous donations!

Rob Melendez

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We are seeking major sponsors and in-kind donations (auction items) for the *Night for Sight 2018*, August 17th at the Sandia Resort & Casino. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Rob Melendez at **505-235-4781** or **JulietteFoundation@me.com**.

Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000

- ~ 8 complimentary dinner tickets
- Opportunity for sponsor to speak at gala
- Major Sponsor Recognition on tickets, fliers, and during the Night for Sight gala (including slide show)
- Recognition on The Juliette RP Vision Foundation website
- Reserved Table

Gold Sponsor: \$7,500

- ~ 3 complimentary dinner tickets
- ~ Recognition on tickets, fliers, and during the Night for Sight gala (slide show - smaller font)

Silver Sponsors: \$5,000

- ~ 2 complimentary dinner tickets
- ~ Recognition on tickets, fliers, and during the Night for Sight gala (slide show - smaller font)

Bronze Sponsors: \$1,000

- ~ 1 complimentary dinner ticket
- ~ Recognition on tickets, fliers, and during the Night for Sight gala (slide show - smaller font)

Friends of the Foundation: \$500

- ~ Recognition on tickets, fliers, and during the Night for Sight gala (slide show - smaller font)

In-kind donations for the silent auction

If you are interested in donating auction items, please contact:

All Sponsors will be printed in our program and our website (unless you want to be anonymous)

Sponsorship Application

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Company Address: _____

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Please make checks payable to: The Juliette RP Vision Foundation

In-kind donation/Auction item: _____

To secure sponsorship, please mail completed application to:

The Juliette RP Vision Foundation
P.O. Box 44515
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4515

Donate securely on line at:

<http://www.juliettefoundation.org>

Contact Us at:

1-888-465-1482

info@juliettefoundation.org

History

The Juliette RP Vision Foundation was established in 2008 by Dr. Robert F. Melendez to help find a cure for Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP). Dr. Melendez was inspired to learn more about the eye as a young boy when his mother was diagnosed with RP. He would tell her that he was going to find a cure for her disease. To that end, he and several of his MBA colleagues from Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico created the foundation to help find a cure for RP. The foundation was named after his mother, Diane Juliette Melendez. Diane has a special interest in helping high school students pursue their dreams and the foundation hopes to help young ophthalmologist work toward their goal to help RP patients. The Juliette RP Vision Foundation will provide scholarships to high school seniors admitted to college and grants for young ophthalmologist who are conducting research in the area of RP and those committed to caring for patients with RP.

Special thanks to Dr. Melendez colleagues in his MBA class:

- Heather Foote-Jasso, MBA
- Tanya Blake, MBA
- Clint Boyle, MBA
- Emily Sego, MBA (helped us with starting our website)
- Monty Peck
- Lisa Thomas, JD, MBA
- Kevin Winner, MBA

Mission

Provide scholarships for visually impaired students destined for college. Primarily, we will offer scholarships to U.S. high school seniors who have been admitted to college.

Provide grants to young ophthalmologists who are conducting Retinitis Pigmentosa research and/or providing eye care to patients with RP or other retina related eye diseases.